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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert A. Marshall et al.
Serial No.: 09/751,756
Filed: December 29, 2000
Group No.: 2614
Examiner: Alexander Jamal
Notice of Allowance Mailed: April 11, 2007
Confirmation No.: 5059
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING EXTENDED
REACH OF A DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE SIGNAL

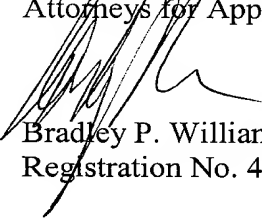
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8-12, 14 and 16-26. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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